

TROLLEY WAR IS ON.

Rival Companies in Somerset County Still Figuring in Courts.

FARMERS BOUNCE SURVEYORS

From Their Property and Are Hauled Into Court, One Company Alleging Other Is Responsible and Trying to Prevent Right of Way Surveys.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 4.—Several days ago a petition was presented to the Court for an order on the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company by the solicitors of the Maynard & Salisbury Street Railway Company commanding the Pennsylvania & Maryland not to interfere with the engineers of the M. & S. in making a survey of their route, and at the hearing an agreement was entered into by the solicitors of the two companies providing that there should not be any such interference. Last week the engineers reached the lands of F. A. and H. H. Maust in Elklick township. F. A. Maust ordered them off the ground and with the aid of several other persons forced them to leave. The engineers came to Somerset immediately and the solicitors for the M. & S. company prepared a petition accompanied by affidavits praying for an order of the Court directed F. A. and H. H. Maust commanding them not to interfere with the survey.

The Court granted a rule returnable on Saturday, February 2, at 1 o'clock, at which time the matter came up for a hearing. F. A. Maust appeared, accompanied by his attorney, William H. Rupple, while the M. & S. company was represented by their local solicitors. Arguments were made, pro and con, and the Court took the papers, reserving its decision, but indicating that he doubted his power to grant the order prayed for at this time. He further said that he was impressed with no notion that the P. & M. is not acting fairly in this matter and that the Mausts are allowing themselves to be used as catspaws by the P. & M. in violation of the agreement entered into by the solicitors, and that if it should appear on trial of the case that such an order is necessary, he will set the trial at any stage of the proceedings and order survey, and if necessary appoint an artist to make it.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somer- erset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 5.—Miss Edith Holmbaugh of West Broadway did some shopping at the County Seat on Saturday.

Editor U. S. Werner of the Rockwood Leader went to Finzel, Md., on Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Fred Werner, who was buried there at that time.

Miss Gertrude MacAvoy of Roxbury, Clarion county, was the guest of Miss Edna Miller of North Main street several days last week.

Miss Theckla V. Kessle of Arthur, W. Va., is spending several weeks in town visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Reel.

The three fever patients at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spangler are reported to be getting along as nicely as could be expected. Wills, the oldest son at home, is suffering from an attack of the grip. Harry Spangler, who had typhoid fever at his home on West Main street, is reported to have almost recovered.

It is reliably reported in railroad circles here that A. C. Sanner will permanently succeed W. E. Niland as Assistant Trainmaster in charge of the Somerset & Cambria branch, and that C. B. Lane of Connellsville will take Sanner's place in charge of the Quemahoning branch. Mr. Sanner is a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sanner of Somerset, and was located at this place for many years, until recently, when he was promoted from conductor of the "Hobnail" to take charge of the Quemahoning branch. Mr. Lane is also well known here, having been a resident of this place for several years. He, too, was once a conductor on the Somerset & Cambria branch.

Prof. C. R. Cramer, teacher of the Grammar room in the Rockwood pub-lic schools, has signified his intention of removing to his former home at Bakersville in the near future. He will, however, continue to teach his school until the expiration of the term. Mr. Cramer came here from Bakersville about a year ago, and accepted the position of yardmaster for the B. & O. He held this position for several months, when he resigned and accepted a grade in the public schools.

Miss Jennie Vance of Connellsville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche McCormick, at this place over Sunday.

T. A. Adams, who was employed here as a dispatcher, has been transferred to the Dispatchers' office at Connellsville. He is succeeded by a Mr. Bowers, a former copier, while a Mr. Little takes Bowers' place.

D. J. Ansel and Mrs. Clarence Critchfield, who inherited the Ansor home farm, have sold it to S. A. Walker of Milford township, whose farm adjoins the one purchased. Critchfield and Ansel have advertised a sale of all their farming implements and will probably move to town.

Markon Snyder of Black township last week delivered to Weisel & Hollingsope, butchers of this place, a full-blooded Durham bull, coming four to the bottom of the water pit, from years old, weighing 1,600 pounds, which he was rescued. A doctor was

This is the largest head of cattle delivered here for some time.

Prof. Fred Gorman Masters of the Connellsville High School spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Masters, of North Main street.

John Shaefer yesterday moved his family and household goods into the Arctic Rentford tenement house at the foot of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weisel departed on Sunday for North Carolina, where they will make their future home. Mr. Weisel, after making a preliminary survey of the situation returned home and made satisfactory arrangements concerning his business here and will now devote his entire time to the lumber business in the Carolinas.

True to the theory of the ground hog, it seems we are going to have another sledge of winter. After a delightfully warm Saturday it immediately began to get cold; Sunday was an extremely cold day; Sunday night the snow began to fall, which continued all day yesterday and last night, and this morning we have enough for sledging.

The 18 B. & O. civil engineers who were stationed here in the Henry Hotel for the past six weeks took their departure on Sunday, going to Fairmont, W. Va. Although they have not completed their survey here they were called away to do some more urgent work, and expect to return to this place in about ten days for another stay of two weeks.

Mrs. George Myer of Elizabeth is spending several days in the country visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Youkinn.

Rev. J. A. Adams, pastor of this charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has moved his family to this place from Garrett and now occupies part of Archibald Bentord's house on Water street.

Mrs. William Nutzell came up from Wilkins last week and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Scarver.

Henry Swarner has decided to again move to Nebraska, and has sold his residence in South Rockwood. He expects to be ready to leave about March 13. Mr. Swarner lived in the West for several years previous to his returning to this place.

BEAR RUN.

Personal Mention From the Masonic Country Place in the Mountain.

BEAR RUN, Feb. 4.—Elmer Hall of Stewarton was visiting friends and relatives at Bailey Point Sunday.

Mrs. Harbaugh Hall was a Connellsville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tissue were at Mill Run Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayes is working for J. L. Cunningham at Ohiopyle at the present time.

Jesse McFarland is on the sick list. He has the grip.

Mrs. Martha McFarland is the guest of friends at Ohiopyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Woodmansey, of note Ohiopyle, are visiting friends at Bear Run for a few days.

David Hull of Bailey Point has been on the sick list for a few days with grip. He is now able to be out again.

J. L. Stull and son Daniel, Reuben Lowengard, and son Clyde, were at Mill Run Saturday.

W. M. Stull was an Indian Creek.

David McFarland was a business

business owner Thursday morning at Connellsville Saturday.

Richard, the oldest son of W. E. Scarlett, who has had pneumonia, is still improving.

Jesse McFarland is still on the sick list.

Frank Stark is on the sick list, suffering from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins are on the sick list.

W. M. Scarlett was a business enter-

preneur of this place, but now of Glenshaw, are visiting friends and relatives at Bear Run for a few days.

Lewis Tissue attended the sale Saturday of Milton T. Stuckel at Mill Run.

Miss Noble Tissue was at Ohiopyle shopping Friday.

Ralph Tissue was a business caller at Ohiopyle recently.

Mrs. Martha McFarland of this place is working for her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brown, of Ohiopyle, who had a paralytic stroke last week.

Joseph Johnson of Bailey Point was at Ohiopyle Friday.

W. M. Woodmansey, who is employ-

ed at Dunbar, was at home over Sun-

day.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somer-

set County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 4.—William Bowers, Sr., of Somersett, is spending a few days with his son, William, Jr., of Old street.

Nez Thomas, who had his leg broken a few weeks ago cutting pine props, is getting along nicely.

M. B. Mitchell, of the Home Dressed Meat Company, is quite ill with a severe cold.

Born King of Hexabarger was a business visitor to town today.

Jonathan Burnworth, a son-in-law of Thomas L. Butler, while cutting ice loose from the water wheel of the T. L. Butler grist mill in Henry Clay township had a narrow escape from death while at work on the wheel. When the ice was cut loose Mr. Burnworth was on top of the wheel, and the frozen buckets which were filled with ice being so heavy the wheel turned, throwing Mr. Burnworth about 20 feet.

He was rescued by a doctor who was

advertising a full-blooded Durham

bull, coming four to the bottom of the water pit, from

years old, weighing 1,600 pounds, which he was

rescued. A doctor was

Given Away Absolutely Free.

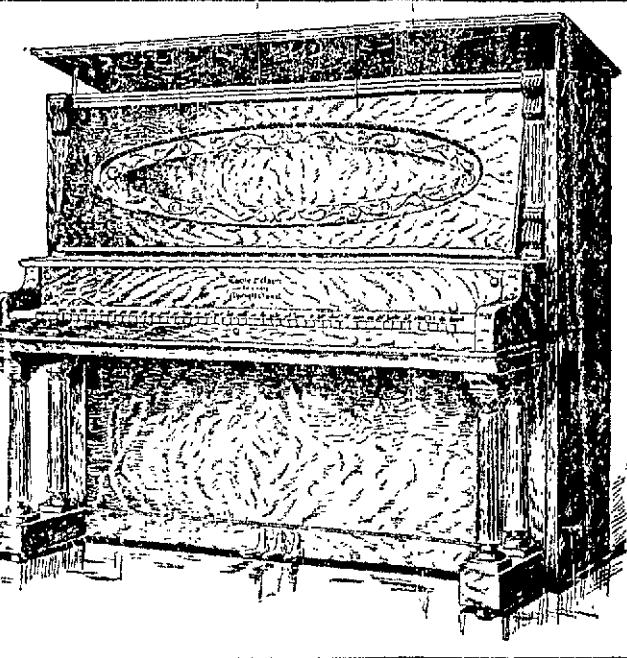
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**THIS IS A WORD CONTEST.**

And the sole conditions are that the words must be confined to the letters in the words "**W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS.**" and that all contestants must state whether they have a piano, organ or piano player.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be given in a family, and not more than one certificate will be accepted on a piano.

We want the name of **W. F. FREDERICK** to be uppermost in the minds of everyone in Uniontown and vicinity whenever a piano is thought of, and our determination to have it so has resulted in the following remarkable offer:

The Contest is as Follows:**This Contest will Close Feb. 15, 1907**

All answers should be mailed or delivered to our address, W. F. Frederick, Room 4, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa., not later than that date.

The result will be announced to the successful contestants about a week later.

INSTRUCTIONS.

See how many words you can make out of the thirteen different letters in the word **W. F. FREDERICK PIANOS.** The person making the highest number of correct words will receive a new \$500 Word Reward Cable & Nelson Upright Piano absolutely free. Each of the contestants standing in the next five largest lots of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$100 and following this in groups of five, each of the contestants sending in the next five largest lots of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$5 less than the preceding prizes until ten groups of five have been distributed, these certificates to apply on any new piano in our stock, no matter what the price.

The fifty next lots of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$50 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

The one hundred next lots of correct words will be given prize certificates for \$25 to apply on any new piano in our stock.

Easy terms will be given to those who do not wish to pay at once.

In the event of a tie between successful contestants prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

N. B.—Parties entering this contest must do so with the understanding that it is no material interest to us who gets the prize, as this is purely advertising on our part.

We employ competent and disinterested people to do the judging and shall do all in our power to see that all contestants are treated fairly. Therefore, Our Decision Must Be Considered Final.

Winners of the first prize in former contests are not eligible in this one, and certificates won in this contest will not apply on accounts now running with us. Lists sent in showing evidence of fraud, copy from other lists, etc., WILL BE REJECTED.

Mark all communications "WORD CONTEST," and forward same to

W. F. FREDERICK,
E. E. SCHELLHASE, Manager.

Room 4, First National Bank Building.

Uniontown, Pa.

PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village.

PENNSVILLE, Feb. 4.—Born, to

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mier, Sunday, a baby girl.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Lida Shaffer, near Mt. Pleasant, Mrs.

Christina Bochol, died Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt.

Olive United Brethren Church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Bechtol was a well known resi-

dent of near the Pleasant Valley mills,

for many years, but of late years she

had been making her home with her

son Henry Bechtol at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bechtol leaves a family of grown-up

children, Mrs. Lida Shaffer of Mt.

Pleasant; Mrs. Kate Reed of Scott-

dale; Miss Nona and son Henry, of

Hecla. Frank Bechtol of Connell-

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SMITHFIELD.**Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.**

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Bettie Palmer evicted her voucher Saturday for back pension from May 27, 1901, to January 4, 1907, including 67 months and seven days, at \$12 per month, amounting to \$896.80

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ADVERTISING.
The Daily Courier will double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region if it is better distributed. The general rule is that it is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1907.

FAYETTE COUNTY PRIMARIES.
Perhaps the most striking feature of the recent primaries was the great number of Democratic voters cast. The Republicans were small enough, but it was overwhelming compared with the opposition. More votes will be polled at the Spring Primary, but the indications are that the relative proportions will be maintained. The Democratic vote of Fayette county has been dwindling for ten years past. It has faded away under the blight of Bryanism.

In the good old-fashioned days when a Democratic nomination in "Plat" was equivalent to an election, the primary campaign absorbed practically all the excitement. Our county politics were threshed out and fought out from March until June. The Democratic primary was the real election; it was attended by the most absorbing interest; it was the contest wherein bocce and bocce were always conspicuous; its days were days of joy and gladness to the heart of the tax-paid citizen, who was always willing to be approached, and from any and every direction. It rounded up at Uniontown the Saturday preceding the primary in one grand blaze of glory. The candidates, like the Roman politicians of old, assembled in the forum there with their clients who shouted while their principals dickered for votes and maneuvered for position. Many nominations were actually made at that round-up, when the favors of the Losses were usually bestowed. The primary was a mere ratification of the decisions of this day, which was by all odds Democracy's busiest day of the year.

While the Democratic party of the nation has suffered in morals and in strength by wandering after strange political gods whose worship would have been rank heresy to the fathers, the Democratic party of Fayette county has accelerated its downfall by factional politics, especially judicial politics, which became so degenerate and desperate as to disrupt the already waning Democracy and complete the work of its destruction. A similar fate from similar causes threatens the Rockwater Democracy of Greene county.

The Republican party of Fayette should profit by these experiences of their opponents. They have a judicial primary coming which promises to be a heated one. It should not be permitted to become a corrupt one. Under the new primary law it will have less chance of being so than ever before. Let it be a clean fight, if fight it must, and let the best man win.

Neither the candidates nor the party can afford to have it otherwise.

THE MISSOURI IDEA.

The Man from Missouri wanted to be shown, but a Missouri sunburn does not want the women to show too much in the way of headgear. He would limit by law a woman's millinery bill to two \$1.00 hats annually.

In the midst of prosperity and plenty, a mighty protest goes up from the people of the nation against the abnormally high price of the necessities of life. The cost of living has kept pace with the increased incomes and in some cases it is several laps ahead.

If the Macedonian demand of the Missouri legislator is founded upon a desire to alleviate this sad condition by dispensing as far as possible with the luxuries of life it is probable that he has begun at the wrong end. No self-respecting woman can be convinced that millinery is a luxury. It is, on the contrary, one of the sternest necessities of feminine existence. The average woman will go without two meals a day rather than have to wear an old hat.

The Missouri Idea has no more chance of becoming popular in this country than a ten-cent tip.

THE WRONG REFORM.

The Reform Council voted the Ten-ton district a moral and material plague spot, but took no action toward cleansing it. The members directed that a portion of the South after steps be removed, but provided no new ones. The garbage furnace was discussed and another visiting committee appointed in spite of the declaration that none of the committee would attend to the duty.

Reform was the watchword when this Town Council was elected. Many and fulsome were the reforms promised to the people when they were asked to vote the Democratic borough ticket. Few of them have been redeemed. Reform has been a mere

word to juggle with. It has been confined to its original limitations. Promises are all the people have received. They have looked in vain for performances. Instead of reform, the people are confronted with the spectacle of a member of the Council under indictment for grafting.

It is evidently time to make a change. The people have it in their power to do so by voting the Republican ticket at the borough election to be held February 19th.

Belle Vernon and other river towns are being patrolled by the State Constabulary, but nothing is put down on the list. In Belle Vernon, not down during the Civil War and its leading Democrats now espouse the cause of Protection. The Democratic party is divided, so we believe, since the days of the '90's that Jefferson and Jackson wouldn't know what it was if they should come back to earth as well as its status quo.

The High School is having a grand awakening.

The fire whistle is to be lowered in the hope of securing a better outlet for its voice.

The Thomas mine disaster emphasizes the fact that there are no "safe" mines. There is no reliable precaution against fire-damp explosions should at any time be omitted in any mine. External vigilance is the price of safety in coal pits as well as in other dangerous places.

The Connellsville federal building is not abandoned. It is going some at the other end of the line.

Cool Spring Inlet is a chilly proposition for the Western Pennsylvania river interests, but a warm one for some Western Pennsylvanians.

The Uniontown Bar Association is said to be the largest, at least, in size, of the shorter dead and simple-minded practice. The old English law forms a rôle of bygones days when lawyers didn't have much else to occupy their time but the interpretation of documents little understood by any but themselves. Modern business men demand modern business methods in the practice of law as in all commercial transactions.

The old soldiers are to be pensioned absolutely without discrimination.

New Haven's peaceful School Board is a matter for congratulation, no matter who is responsible, directly or indirectly, for the happy condition.

The Young River Improvement is not dead, but merely incubating. It seems to have been presented to Congress before it was thoroughly hatched. The work along the river \$900,000 lump. It's worth keeping warm.

One of the "idle boys" made a successful break for liberty at Morgantown and it simply broke the show in two.

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The Fayette county newspapers are publishing the laws introduced by our representatives even before passage. If all the newspapers of the State would kindly do the same, the public might know something more of the laws passed at Harrisburg.

The Fayette county trolley light has a burning question, namely, Are survivors for the public utilities trespassers when acting to the lime of their duty?

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Some things we may expect since the women have the Toddish craze.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS BANQUET.

Thirty -- Eight Members of
Five Different Regi-
ments Present.

STORIES OF CAMPFIRE GLOWE

Were Told Over the Coffee and Cigars.
A. H. Anderson of Washington
County Acted As Toastmaster--A
List of Those Present.

Five regiments were represented at the second annual banquet of the veterans of the Spanish-American War held Monday evening in Pittsburg's Cafe. The regiments represented were the 1st and 15th United States Volunteers, the 13th Minnesota, the 10th Pennsylvania and the 12th Regulars. The invitations were extended to all veterans of the Spanish-American War. The banquet was presided over by the regular meeting of Camp Walker, E. Brown, after which the veterans and invited guests adjourned to Pritchard's Cafe, where an elegant supper was served. After spending several hours around the festal board the veterans spent the remainder of the evening listening to addresses followed by a good social time. At attorney A. H. Anderson of Pittsburg was toastmaster of the evening. Attorney Anderson is a veteran of the Philippines. James McKenna of Homestead, James McCormick, A. P. Clark, S. S. Clark, T. R. Cunningham, H. L. Bishop, Geo. E. Conn, Geo. D. Gumm, J. C. Horwitz, J. A. Kessler, R. T. Cunningham, E. A. Dunn, M. C. Goodwin, Louis May, Ernest Trimp, H. C. Wilson, Alie Velmer, Geo. C. Neel, F. B. Fort and H. A. Crow of Connellsville.

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Muslim Underwear.

You will have an opportunity

to see as many garments

spread out on tables where you

can examine the material and the

making as you can at this show.

There garments were all

bought months ago before the ad-

vance in the price of cotton

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for you to learn the price as we

are to have you see how pretty

and how good the garments are.

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making an effort to get here

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sive. Some of them and all of

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HIGH SCHOOL TO FORM AN ALUMNI.

Suggestions Made at Meeting of the School Board Monday Evening.

FUEL CONSUMPTION DISCUSSED

Gas Company Protests That Supply Is Scarce and Going to Waste and Check Will Be Kept on Coal—Third Ward Ground Improvement—Bills Paid.

To awaken more interest on the part of High School graduates in matters pertaining to that institution, Principal W. S. Doffenbaugh will take steps looking toward the organization of a permanent Alumni Association. He was not authorized to do so by a motion, an adjournment of the School Board being taken last evening before the matter had been fully discussed. The matter, however, will come up later.

For a time it seemed that no meeting of the Board could be held owing to the absence of a quorum, but finally Directors J. L. Gans, W. S. Schenck, Robert Welsh, Thomas Holt and W. D. McElroy gathered. Dr. M. B. Shupe arrived later. Schenck acted as presiding officer in the absence of President H. P. Atkinson. A communication from Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Reed of the Fayette County Gas Co. again called attention of the Board that some of the furnaces burning gas are supplied with modern burners. These tanks do not have dampers, either. Mr. Reed said that unless modern burners were fitted immediately the supply would be cut off. This action was explained by the committee in a statement to the effect that Fayette county gas supply is limited and no waste can be permitted.

A motion was passed directing Jan. 10 to keep an accurate check on all consumption of coal received by them and at the end of the month send the Secretary a statement of coal used. The coal bills have always been a matter of dispute and the Board is determined that a correct check shall be kept. As a matter of economy gas is to be tried in the Third Ward building. A resolution was passed authorizing 1650 tons of coal to be fitted up and an experiment to be made as to the relative cost of gas and coal in this building. The Third Ward coal bills have always been an eyesore with the Board.

The resignation of E. T. Norton as a member of the Board was read and placed on file. Mr. Norton recently moved from the First Ward.

In March 31 the interest on bonds to the value of \$3,500 held by the Second National Bank becomes due. The Treasurer was notified to redeem \$400 of those bonds with money in the sinking fund. It was Secretary Welsh who called attention to the fact that it would be a matter of economy for the Board to lift these bonds. Upon motion of Welsh, seconded by Shupe, the Silgo Iron & Steel Company was exonerated from paying the 1906 school tax. It has been customary in the past to exonerate this corporation from paying this tax.

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The following bills were ordered paid:

West Penn Electric Co., light.....	\$35.00
Connellsville Water Co.	60.75
Farrell Gas Co.	3.00
American Book Co., books.....	65.50
Schell Hardware Co., supplies.....	4.13
Mellet & Stillwagon Coal Co., coal.....	80.00
M. F. Impey, plans for Third Ward improvements.....	28.50
Bentley's Typewriter Co., type.....	28.50
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent.....	70.00
D. P. Board of Education, binder.....	15.00
Gian & Son, books.....	14.50
N. G. Johnson & Co., supplies.....	.90
Connellsville News, printing for Institute.....	6.10
Atlantic Water & Ventilating Co., fixtures.....	14.70
N. G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	45.50
C. M. & S. Co., supplies.....	5.10
Institute, books.....	20.24
Connellsville Books.....	25.00

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

ATLANTIC CITY'S WINTER SEASON.

Atlantic City is the great perennial resort of America, and at no season of the year is it more attractive than during Lent and at Easter time. Its great beach-front hotels are the centers of a charming social life which overflows to the smaller but excellent hotels on the avenues. Concerts on the piers, boardwalk promenades, the great sun parlors, the Country Club with its ideal golf course, automobilists on the boulevard and other features afford a variety of entertainment or recreation suited to the personal inclination of the visitor.

Strength and vigor are imparted by a short stay at this famous resort, and a longer sojourn renews the energy of the overworked man of business, the convalescent, and the tired devotee of society.

Special excursion tickets to Atlantic City with liberal return limits are on sale at Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices. Full information regarding rates and train service will be furnished by Ticket Agents.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Horner of Connellsville were in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oglevee.

George Russell, who has resided here for some time, has moved his family to Star Junction. George has secured work with the Washington Coal & Coke Company at that place.

Mrs. Ophelia Koontz was at Mt. Bradlock Sunday, where she spent the day with Mrs. Charles Hoop.

Rev. T. F. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, started a revival meeting Sunday evening. The meeting began well, one making the confession. The pastor and members are hopeful of a fine meeting to which all are invited.

W. T. Kelly, the jeweler, was over at Rufftsdale the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his grandfather, James B. Kelly. He was 99 years of age and on the day of his death appeared to be in fine spirits. The interment was made at Mt. Bradlock.

A few days ago Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who resides on the hill above Dickerson Run, while coasting on the hill near their home, sustained a broken leg. She was run into by another party who lost control of their sled. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery from the painful accident.

W. James Reed, the well known contractor of this place, purchased the Robert Crabb property at Sherrill's late Saturday afternoon. A mortgage was taken against the property and as it was not satisfied the property was sold. The consideration was \$900. The house is in a good location and people who are a good judge of a nice home think the price a reasonable one.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Dunbar were here the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, the former being Mrs. Kelly's brother.

Jacob Meana, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, W. X. Meana, Sr., has returned to his home in Connellsville.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY.

Scottsdale Firemen Preparing for Its Celebration, Asking Council's Permission.

STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE UP

Passed First and Second Readings.
J. B. Hogg Elected Borough Engineer—Six Hundred Feet of Fire Hose Ordered—Other Notes of the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALIE, Feb. 5.—Scottdale Borough Council met Monday night and passed the ordinance granting the right of way to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company on first and second reading. The members present signed a call that Council meet tonight, to take up, to third reading and final, passage of the ordinance and any other business that may properly come before Council.

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North Chestnut street and Stauffer

avenue, and the newly opened South

Chestnut street or motion was adopt-

ed by the borough. The hose proposa-

tion was also settled at this meet-

ing, by the purchase from the Burea-

of Fire Hose Company of New York of

300 feet of Red Cross hose for 51

cents and 300 feet of Arrow brand of

New York, for 51 cents. There was

quite a lot of small business attended

and Council adjourned at a late

hour. A. P. Byrne was President pro-

tem, and the following members were

present: David V. Baker, A. E. Col-

lins, L. R. Elcker, R. F. Ellis, Dr. V.

H. Fisher, Jane C. Horner, H. C.

Martz, P. J. O'Connor, T. W. Porter

and O. S. Wever.

Burton, the two-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. C. Porter, had a narrow

escape from being burned to death at

their home on Spring street Monday

afternoon. He had a piece of paper

at the gate and from it the child's

clothing caught fire. He was dressed

in wooden shoes and his mother hearing

the cries extinguished the fire. His face

and one hand were badly singed but

it is not thought seriously.

The body of Miss Stetson Welsh

daughter of Captain Welsh, who ten-

anted lived to Peoria, was brought

home on Monday forenoon from Pitts-

burgh, where she died from tuberculosis

and was buried in St. John's Cem-

etary.

The officers of Scottdale Council

No. 897, Royal Archmasons, were instal-

led on Monday night by P. R. W. L.

Stauffer and afterward adjourned to

Cutty's restaurant, where they had

lunch. Past Regent, F. D. O'Rear;

Regent, John W. Dutham; Vice Re-

gent, E. O. Bonfield; Chaplain, J. P.

Granham; Secretary, Geo. B. Shupe;

Collector, S. J. Ferguson; Treasurer,

L. E. Shaffer; Chaplain, H. E. Speer;

Guide, H. E. Poorbaugh; Sentinel, W.

F. Stauffer; Warden, C. A. Coborn;

Trustee, Joe R. Stauffer; Delegate, W.

E. Shaffer, and Alternate, L. E. Sha-

ffer.

Great preparations are being made

for the bazaar that will run for three evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Temple anger hall, under the auspices of the U. T. A. U. of St.

John's Church. The e will be a great

many different kinds of amusements

SHOCK ROCKS EARTH

And 25 or 30 More Bread-winners Perish in Depths of Coal Mine.

TOO FAMILIAR TALE TOLD AGAIN

Mine No. 25 of Davis Coal & Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., Rent by Explosion of Gas—Twenty-five to Fifty Unfortunate Caught.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Twenty-five or 30 miners are supposed to be dead as the result of an explosion in mine No. 25 of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., at Thomas. The dead are mostly foreigners. Five bodies have been taken out.

During the day another tragedy was enacted, when, in the face of great danger, a party of officials headed by General Superintendent Lee Ott and including Superintendent Boyd of the Henry mine, Mine Boss J. R. Jones, and Coke Superintendent McDowell entered the mine a few hours after the explosion, and were driven out by a breaking fan, with one of their number dead and another on the verge of death.

They had proceeded as far as the third heading with Mine Boss Jones in advance of the others, Boyd, Jack Jennings, Arthur Stewart and McDowell following close upon his heels.

Without warning they were deprived of air, the motor which furnished the power to run the fan, bursting out.

Jones was seen to fall, overcome by asphyxia. Stewart, Boyd, Jennings and Wood rushed to his rescue. They, too, were overcome and Boyd, Wood and Stewart were dragged out into the open half dead. Jones had breathed his last when carried to the surface. Boyd revived after three hours.

Eight bodies only, including that of Jones, one of the second party, have been removed from the mine, six of whom are foreigners whose names cannot be learned, and the other an American, Jess Allen.

Through the accident to the fan motor officials have been crippled in their efforts to penetrate to that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. They cannot say just how many are in the mine at this time but estimate the number between 25 and 30. There is no possibility that they are alive. According to General Superintendent Ott's theory the explosion was caused by a half shot of dynamite igniting an accumulation of gas.

The mere fact that the explosion came at a time between the night and day shifts saved hundreds of lives. Half a hundred miners were making ready to enter the mine when they were thrown into confusion by a shock that threw some of them to the earth. Mine brackets and earth were hurled through the opening. As soon as practicable a rescue party rushed into the mine.

MINERS VOICE CONTEMPT

Roast U. S. Supreme Court for Moyer-Haywood Decision.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lodge No. 2741 of Hynes, Ia., of the miners' union, has forwarded to the supreme court of the United States a copy of a resolution recently adopted by it declaring contempt for the recent decision of the court in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Petrillo. The resolution asserted that the president had pronounced against the men without trial, and adds:

"We condemn and hold in contempt the action of our high officials and courts in this matter, and do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to co-operate in the cause of justice made by the authorized press in the end that men may know the truth."

They then pledge themselves to do all in their power to prevent "the continuation of two quondam conspiracies against our brothers now awaiting trial."

TAKES ADVANCED GROUND

Former Senator Elfin of Pittsburgh Advocates Radical Reforms.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—Former Senator William Elfin will soon take rank as one of the most radical reformers in western Pennsylvania. He is going to Harrisburg today for the purpose of starting a campaign in the interest of the initiative, the referendum and possibly the recall.

The initiative and referendum system of lawmaking makes the people themselves practically the lawmakers, as all laws must be passed upon by them before they go into effect. Laws suggested by them must be passed by the legislature and laws introduced in the legislature must be voted on by them before they can be enforced.

The recall allows the people upon petition of a certain percentage of the voters, to remove an official from office if he proved delict or unfit for the duties of his office.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 5.—A religious census of the city and county is to be undertaken this month, under the auspices of the Lawrence County Sabbath School association. It is desired to know just how many professing Christians there are among the 60,000 people here; how many attend church and Sabbath school, and also the religious preferences of those who make no special religious profession. Then missionary work will be undertaken to get the latter into the churches.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Snow in the winter wheat section, which is expected to ward off possible damage by cold weather caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close May Wheat was down $\frac{1}{2} @ \frac{1}{2}$. Corn was up $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats gained $\frac{1}{2} @ \frac{1}{2}$. May options closed: Wheat, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 78; corn, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 44%; oats, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 39 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines and traffic manager of the system west of Buffalo, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital.

TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Powers of Bustards was fatally burned while sweeping up before a coal fire.

Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 5.—Lewis B. Houck, former state senator and secretary to the late Gov. Putnam, was seriously injured in a runaway.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—Brakeman Shriner, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at Stark Sliding by another train. Shriner was 25 years old and resided at Mansfield.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred at one heart furnace No. 1 at the Homestead steel works, in which three men were seriously burned. Several narrowly escaped death.

Knowlton, O., Feb. 5.—Jacob Kunz, his daughters, Caroline, age 6, and Barbara, age 20 months, are dead, and his daughter Jenife, age 3, is in a precarious condition as the result of aspiration.

Marion, O., Feb. 5.—As the result of a dispute over a cot in a box car they used as a home, six Italians became involved in fight with knives.

Professional men, tradesmen and laborers are in demand. Splendid opportunities for all classes of people.

Bigsby, C. A., Feb. 5.—New coal and coke plants are expending millions in the vicinity of Blaiesburg, spending now works.

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BLAIESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blaiesburg is the new town, two miles south of Pittsburg, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa.

The population on the west side of the Monongahela river opposite Brownsville is about 3,000 people.

As yet there are no lawyers, doctors, drug stores, dry goods stores,

grocery stores, hardware stores; nor is there a hotel above \$1.50 per day.

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UNDERTAKERS

118-120 South Pittsburg St.

Next to The Wynn.

Bell Phone 324. Tri-State 147.

Richard H. Brown and Lester Brown

to William A. Stone, small tracts of land

in Monaca township, \$100. May 28, 1907.

Elizabeth M. Parker, a daughter of the

estate of the late S. Smith Parker,

and son of Sarah Parker, widow of

John Parker, died in Pittsburg, Pa.,

January 21, 1907.

Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association of North America.

James A. Walker and Sarah J. Walker

to Alma M. Walker, tract of land

in Franklin township, \$1,000. January

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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News

From the Court Records,

August Shucker, Inc. in Mt. Pleasant

township to John Q. Campbell, \$350.

John Jeffrey, land in Mt. Pleasant

township to John Q. Campbell, \$1,200.

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COAL! COAL!

Having bought the Peterson

Company's coal at the Butter-

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furnish lump, run of mine and

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Assets Nearly \$2,000,000

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Pays 4% on Savings Accounts and extends to

THE CONQUEST of GANAAN

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CHAPTER VI.
THE day broke with a scream of wind out of the prairie and such cloudbursts of snow that Joe could see neither bank of the river as he made his way down the big bend of ice. The wind struck so bitterly that now and then he stopped and panting and gasping, leaned his weight against it. The snow on the ground was caught up and flew like sea spume in a hurricane; it swirled about him, joining the flakes in the air, so that it seemed to be snowing from the ground upward as much as from the sky downward. Fierce as it was, hard as it was to fight through, snow from the earth, snow from the sky, Joe was grateful to it, feeling that it veiled him, making him safer, though he trusted somewhat the change of costume he had effected at Beaver Beach. A rough workman's cap was pulled down over his ears and eyebrows; a knitted comforter was wound about the lower part of his face; under a rugged overcoat he wore blue overalls and rubber boots, and in one of his red mittened hands he clutched a thin dinner basket.

He leaped into the air against the wind and went on, still keeping to the back ways, until he came to the alley which passed behind his own home, where, however, he paused only for a moment to make a quick survey of the premises. A glance satisfied him; he ran to the next fence, hoisted himself wearily over it and dropped into Roger Tabor's back yard.

The place seemed empty, and he was on the point of going away when he heard the click of the front gate and saw Ariel coming toward him. At the sound of the gate he had crouched close against the side of the house, but she saw him at once.

She stopped abruptly and, throwing the waterproof back from her head, looked at him through the driven fog of snow. One of her hands was stretched toward him involuntarily, and it was in that attitude that he long remembered her—she looked as Undine of the snow.

Suddenly she ran to him, still keeping her hand outstretched until it touched his own.

"How did you know me?" he said. "Know you?" was all the answer she made to that question. "Come into the house. I've got some coffee on the stove for you. I've been up and down the street waiting for you ever since it began to get light. There's no one here."

She led him to the front door, where he stopped and shook himself. He was shamed to his core.

She wasted no time in getting him to the kitchen, where, when she had removed his overcoat, she placed him in a chair, unround the comforter and, as carefully as a nurse, lifted the cup from his injured hand. When the strip of towel was disclosed, she stood quite still for a moment with the cup in her hand. Then, with a broken little cry, she stooped and kissed a lock of his hair which escaped discolored, beneath the bandage.

"Stop that!" he commanded, horribly embarrassed.

"Oh, Joe," she cried. "I knew! I knew it was there, but to see it! And it's my fault for leaving you. I had to go or I wouldn't have it!"

"Where'd you hear about it?" he asked shortly.

"I haven't been to bed," she answered. "Grandfather and I were up all night at Uncle Jonas' and Colonel Filtz croft came about 2 o'clock, and he told us."

"Did he tell you about Norbert?" "Yes—great deal!" She poured coffee into a cup from a pot on the stove, brought it to him, then, placing some thin slices of bread upon a griddle, began to toast them over the hot coals. "The colonel said that Norbert thought he wouldn't get well," she concluded, "and Mr. Arp said Norbert was the kind that never ate, and they had quite an argument."

"What were you doing at Jonas Tabor's?" she asked, drinking his coffee, with a brightening eye.

"We were sent for," she answered. "What for?"

She toasted the bread attentively without replying, and when she decided to eat it was enough piled it on a square plate. This she brought to him and, kneeling in front of him, her elbow on his knee, offered for his consideration, looking steadfastly up at his eyes. He began to eat ravenously.

"What for?" he repeated. "I didn't suppose Jonas would let you come in his house. Was he sick?"

"Joe," she said quietly, disregarding his questions—"Joe, have you got to run away?"

"Yes, I've got to," he answered. "Would you have to go to prison if you stayed?" She asked this with a breathless tenseness.

"I'm not going to beg father to help me out," he said determinedly. "He said he wouldn't, and he'll be spared the chance. He won't mind that; nobody will care! Nobody! What does anybody care what I do?"

"Now you're thinking of Mamie!" she cried. "I can always tell. Whenever you don't talk naturally you're thinking of her!"

He poured down the last of the coffee, growing red to the tips of his ears. "Ariel," he said, "if I ever come back!"

"Wait," she interrupted. "Would you have to go to prison right away if they caught you?"

"You've been story reading, Ariel, like Eugene, 'Secretary'!"

"Where's my tin dinner pail?" He found it himself upon the table where he had set it down. "I'm going to earn a dishonest living." He went on. "I have an engagement to take a freight at a water tank that's a mile and a half south of the yards. Thank God, I'm going to get away from Canaan!"

"Wait, Joe!" She caught at his sleeve. "I want you to—"

He disappeared in a white whirlwind.

CHAPTER VII.

THE passing of Joseph from Canaan was complete. It was an evanishment in which there was neither suchcloth nor surprise, and, though there were no news of him, it cannot be said that Canaan did not hear of him, for surely it could hear itself talk. The death of Jonas Tabor had made Lender's engine and flight incited high dudgeon in the National House windows. Many days the sages digested with the broken morsels of morsels left over from the banquet of gossip.

"You needn't worry about that," returned the master of \$7 generally. "I've saved enough to take care of me for a long time."

"Joe, please! I know it isn't so, you could wait just a little while—only a few weeks—only a few,"

"What for?" "I could let you have all you want. I would be such a beautiful thing for Joe. Oh, I know how you're real. You wouldn't even let me give you that dollar I found in the street last year, but this would be only lending it to you, and you could pay me back some time."

"Ariel!" he exclaimed and, setting his empty cup upon the floor, took her by the shoulders and shook her till the countess, which had held the toast dropped from her hand and broke into fragments. "You've been reading the Arabian Nights!"

"No, no!" she cried vehemently. "Grandfather would give me anything. He'll give me all the money I ask for."

"Money?" said Joe. "Which of us is wandering? Money? Roger Tabor give you money?"

"Not for awhile. A great many things have to be settled first."

"What things?" "Joe," she asked earnestly, "do you think it's bad of me not to feel things I ought to feel?"

"No." "Then I'm glad," she said, and something in the way she spoke made him start with pain, remembering the same words, spoken in the same tone, by another voice the night before on the veranda. "I'm glad, Joe, because I seemed all wrong to myself. Uncle Jonas died last night, and I haven't been able to get sorry. Perhaps it's because I've been so frightened about you, but I think not, for I wasn't sorry even before Colonel Filtz told me about you."

"Jonas Tabor died!" said Joe. "Why, I saw him on the street yesterday!"

"Yes, and I saw him just before I came to the door where you were. He was there in the hall, and Judge Pike had been having a long talk. There'd been in some speculations together, and it had all turned out well. It's very strange, but they say now that Uncle Jonas' heart was weak—he was an old man, you know, almost eighty—and he'd been very anxious about his money. The judge had persuaded him to risk it, and the shock of finding that he'd made a great deal suddenly."

"We heard he'd had that same shock before," said Joe, "when he sold me to your father."

"Yes, but this was different, grandfather says. He told me it was in one of those big risky businesses that Judge Pike likes to go into. And last night it was all finished, the strain was over, and Uncle Jonas started home. His house is only a little ways from the Pikes, you know, but he dropped down in the snow at his own gate, and some people who were going by saw him fall."

"He was dead before grandfather got there."

"He put her hand on the boy's arm, and he let it remain there. Her eyes still sought him with a tremulous appeal."

"God bless you, Ariel!" he said. "It's going to be a great thing for you."

"Yes, yes, it is." The tears came suddenly to her eyes. "I was foolish last night, but there had been such a long time of wanting things, and now—now grandfather and I can go!"

"You're going, too," Joe chuckled.

"I'm heartless, I suppose, but I've settled it." "We're going?"

"I know," he cried. "You've told me a thousand times what he's said ten times a thousand. You're going to Paris."

"Paris? Yes, that's it. To Paris, where he can see at last how the great ones have palmed—where the others can show him? To Paris, where he can study together, where he can learn how to paint the pictures he's seen upon canvas, and where?"

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A FEDERAL BUILDING.

Representative of Treasury Department Will Come to Connellsville Soon.

JOHNSTOWN GIVES UP FIGHT.

Postmaster Clark Collins Will Be Notified in Advance So That Those Who Want to See Supervising Architect Can Do So When He Comes.

A representative of the United States Treasury Department will shortly come to Connellsville to inquire into the location of a site for a Federal building. Congressman A. F. Cooper has not lost sight of the Federal building proposition for Connellsville. A day or two ago he called at the Treasury building Department in Washington and talked with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards and Mr. Taylor, the Supervising Architect.

The arrangements had been made for Mr. Taylor to come to Connellsville during the holidays, when he was also to go to Johnstown. The Johnstown people subsequently changed their mind, and it is understood that they have decided to wait for a larger appropriation, finding it impossible to secure a site for the money appropriated.

The Treasury officials in charge of the Federal buildings have been very busy, but now the rush is over and it will be possible for Mr. Taylor to come here when Congressman Cooper arranges for the visit, which he will shortly do. Postmaster Clark Collins will be advised of his coming in advance, so persons desiring to see him can arrange to do so.

SNOWBOUND.

Washington Has Worst Blizzard Since '99; New York, New England and the West Storm Swept;

Publishers' Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Capital is snowbound by the worst storm since the blizzard of '99. It has been snowing steadily during the past 12 hours and continues to fall. The snow is now eight inches deep.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 5.—This vicinity is snowbound by the worst storm of winter. The blizzard is still going. Surface traffic has been practically suspended and the city is almost isolated from the outer world. Nearly two feet of snow fell during the night. Accidents are numerous and in many instances great suffering is reported, although the temperature is not severe. A heavy gale is raging down the bay.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The worst storm of winter prevails throughout New England. Snow is over a foot in depth, with no sign of abating. Transportation is practically at a standstill.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—A snow slide of immense proportions swept down the side of Monarch mountain upon the little mining camp Monday night, burying from 16 to 20 persons. Some of the houses are under 50 feet of snow. Mrs. Fred Mason and an unknown man are known to be dead. Ten have been rescued unharmed. Snow is four feet deep on the level. The storm is still raging, making it impossible to send assistance at present.

PENNSY HAS TROUBLE.

Strike of Trainmen Expected Following Refusal to Grant Demands. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—[Special.] Pennsylvania railroad officials are apprehensive that trouble will follow the final refusal of General Manager Atterbury to grant the demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood left Mr. Atterbury in no pleasant mood and it is feared that a strike will result.

So serious is the situation that immediately after the conference a special meeting of the officers and several Directors of the company was held. A special hasty call has been sent out to the detective and police men employed by the company. There is every indication that the conductors, engineers and firemen are standing back of the trainmen in the fight.

The trouble all grows out of the 10 per cent. increase granted all employees earning less than \$200 a month, which was done last November.

HEAVY FALL.

Of Snow in Fayette County Monday and Last Night.

One of the heaviest snows of the season fell Monday afternoon and night, covering the ground this morning to the depth of six or seven inches. Although apparently not a heavy fall, the ground was rapidly covered, and deep at that. For a while it threatened to tie up the West Penn system, but the snow sweeper was put to work and by this means the tracks were kept as cleanly clear to let the cars make good schedule time. Walking is very bad.

There is every indication that good sleighing will be in order for several more days. The last snow disappeared as rapidly as this came.

There was a heavy fall in the mountains last night. At one o'clock this morning 15 inches had fallen, and considerably dropped after that time.

**Makes Home Baking Easy****NEW HAVEN.**

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny. Mont Moreland was at Vandebilt Monday on business.

Squire W. H. Browneller of Wick Haven was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stiebel of Seventh street were the guests of friends at Perryopolis Sunday.

P. M. Buttermore of Main street has returned home from Stevall, N. C., where he has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, for the past several weeks. Mrs. Buttermore will return until spring.

Squire Robert Wright of Dawson was in town Monday on his way to Uniontown.

Joseph Cochran of Sixth street was at Dawson Monday on business.

David Ramsey returned to Tarr station Monday, where he will resume his work after spending a several weeks' vacation at his home on Main street.

Misses Margaret and Anna Detwiler of the Hill were the guests of friends at Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLean of the Hill were the guests of friends in Uniontown over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Armstrong of Third street received yesterday by express a pair of jack rabbits mounted by the U. W. School of Taxidermy of Indiana, Ind. They are very fine specimens of the jack rabbit family. The largest stands 22 inches high.

CULTURE CLUB

Meeting Held at Carnegie Free Library Hall Last Evening Was Largely Attended.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture Club held Monday evening, Mrs. J. M. Young, chairman of a special committee appointed to select a set of books to be presented by the club to the library, reported that the committee had selected a set of Shakespeare's works edited by Rolfe. The books are in 10 volumes, each volume representing a play. The report was accepted by the club.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, President of the club, read a letter from Dr. E. R. Donahoe of Pittsburgh in which he accepted an invitation of the club to speak on "Child Saving" at the annual open meeting to be held Monday evening, February 18, at the library.

The club accepted an invitation from the Scottish and Mt. Pleasant clubs to meet with them Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Mrs. J. McD. Bryce at Mt. Pleasant, to meet Miss Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, Vice President of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. At the close of the business session, "Henry VIII," the subject of the evening, was then taken up and discussed.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. G. A. Munson, President Mrs. J. B. Hill acted as program leader. The "Story of the Play," was by Mrs. E. B. Edle. Miss Florence Goldsmith read a paper on "Katherine of Aragon," followed by a paper on "Cardinal Wolsey," read by Mrs. R. C. Lyon. Miss Rebecca Stauffer read a paper on "The Third Scene from Henry VIII," the next period was taken up with a reading on "Henry VIII and His Wives," by Mrs. J. C. McClellan. "Ought There Be Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws in the United States?" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. J. B. Marlett. A piano duet by Miss May Eney and Miss Harriet Stauffer was rendered in a delightful manner.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Patterson of South Prospect street has returned home from a visit with relatives at Dravosburg.

J. Lawrence Schick was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Mrs. E. C. Carr of Dawson was shopping in town Monday.

W. D. Gilchrist of Cladysburg was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank Helton of Uniontown was the guest of her mother, Michael Hurley, of West Main street Monday.

Miss Sue Cotton of Dunbar was calling on friends here Monday.

Connelville Borough, 3rd and 4th Wards.

Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at Town Hall, Connellsville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Uniontown Borough, 1st and 2nd Wards.

Friday, March 1, 1907, at Town Hall, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Connellsville Borough, 1st and 2nd Wards.

Monday, March 4, 1907, at Commissioners' office, Court House, Uniontown, Pa., from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Uniontown Borough, 3rd and 4th Wards.

Thursday, March 5, 1907, at Commissioners' Office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Connellsville Borough, 1st and 2nd Wards.

Friday, March 8, 1907, at Eureka Hotel, Eureka, 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

North Union Township.

Monday, March 11, 1907, at Commissioners' Office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Dunbar Borough and Dunbar Township.

Tuesday, March 12, 1907, at Central Hotel, Dunbar, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Everson Borough and Upper Tyrone Township.

Friday, March 15, 1907, at Eureka Hotel, Eureka, 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Point Marion Borough.

Friday, March 15, 1907, at Point Marion Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 11 o'clock P. M.

Springhill Township.

Friday, March 15, 1907, at Morris X Roads, from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

South Union Township.

Monday, March 18, 1907, at Commissioners' Office, Uniontown, from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Smithfield Borough.

Tuesday, March 19, 1907, at Black's Hotel, Smithfield, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. o'clock.

Nicholson Township.

Thursday, March 21, 1907, at Anderson's X Roads, from 1 P. M. to 1 P. M.

Vanderbilt Borough.

Thursday, March 21, 1907, at Vandenberg Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

New Haven Borough.

Thursday, March 21, 1907, at New Haven Columbia Hotel, from 12 M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Belle Vernon Borough.

Friday, March 22, 1907, at Hotel Kyle, Belle Vernon, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. o'clock.

Brownsville Borough and Brownsville Township.

Monday, March 25, 1907, at Town Hall, Brownsville, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. o'clock.

Bridgewater Borough.

Monday, March 25, 1907, at Bar House, Bridgewater, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. o'clock.

Luzerne Township.

Tuesday, March 26, 1907, at Heidersburg, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Redstone Township.

Wednesday, March 27, 1907, at Amos Davidson Hall on National Pike, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Wharton Township.

Thursday, March 28, 1907, at Oliver's Hotel, Chalk Hill, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Henry Clay Township and

Mackleburg Borough.

Friday, March 29, 1907, at Joseph Zimmerman's, from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

Jefferson Township.

Thursday, April 1, 1907, at Town Hall, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Franklin Township.

Wednesday, April 3, 1907, at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Flatwoods, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Perry Township.

Thursday, April 4, 1907, at Galler's Hotel, Star Junction, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Chillicothe Borough and

Stewart Township.

Friday, April 5, 1907, at Oldapple Hotel, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Springfield Township.

Tuesday, April 9, 1907, at Normalville, from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Satellite Township.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Commissioners of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of the said county, that the days of appeals for the triennial year of 1907, are as follows, to-wit:

COURT OF APPEALS,
Georges Township and
Fallowfield Borough.

Tuesday, February 26, 1907, at Bradley Hotel, Fairchance, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Masontown Borough.

Wednesday, February 27, 1907, at Sterling Hotel, Masontown, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Dawson Borough and
Lower Tyrone Township.

Thursday, February 28, 1907, at Dawson Hotel, Dawson, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Fayette City Borough and
Washington Township.

Friday, March 1, 1907, at Town Hall, Fayette City, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

UNION COUNTY.

Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at Mar-got Miller's, from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

Persons who may have money at interest will take notice that at the amount of said money in Fayette county will be reported to the State and that Fayette county will be charged by the State therewith and that no exemptions can then be allowed by the Commissioners on money at interest.

The millage for 1907 for county purposes will be four mills, for State purposes four mills. Tax on male dogs one dollar. No exemption will be allowed for dogs or dogs except the person or persons claiming said exemption procure a certificate from the Assessor of the district, recommending the exemption, and further, no Tax Collector will be allowed to examine any person or persons from the dog tax except by exemption certificate from the County Commissioners.

M. E. TOWNSEND,
JOHN S. GRAHAM,
ALVIN J. STENTZ,
Commissioners of Fayette County, Pa.

Attn: Ash F. Williams, Clerk.

All taxables are hereby notified to pay special attention to dates and hours of appeals.

The Sunday Courier

HIGH SCHOOL TO FORM AN ALUMNI.

Suggestions Made at Meeting of the School Board Monday Evening.

FUEL CONSUMPTION DISCUSSED

Gas Company Protests That Supply Is Scarce and Going to Waste and Check Will Be Kept on Coal—Third Ward Ground Improvement—Bills Paid.

To awaken more interest on the part of High School graduates in matters pertaining to that institution, Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh will take steps looking toward the organization of a permanent Alumni Association. He was not authorized to do so by a motion, an adjournment of the School Board being taken last evening before the matter had been fully discussed. The matter, however, will come up later.

For a time it seemed that no meeting of the Board could be held owing to the absence of a quorum, but finally Directors J. L. Gans, W. S. Schenck, Robert Welsh, Thomas Holt and W. D. McGinnis gathered. Dr. M. E. Shupe arrived later. Schenck acted as presiding officer in the absence of President H. F. Atkinson. A communication from Secretary-Treasurer H. C. Keesee of the Fayette County Gas Company called attention of the Board that none of the furnaces burning gas are equipped with modern burners. The stacks do not have dampers, either. Mr. Recor stated that unless modern burners were fitted immediately, the supply would be cut off. This action was explained by the company in a statement to the effect that Fayette county gas supply is limited and no waste can be permitted.

A motion was passed directing janitors to keep an accurate check on all consignments of coal received by them and at the end of the month send the Secretary a statement of coal used. The coal bills have always been a matter of dispute and the Board is determined that a correct check shall hereafter be kept. As a matter of economy gas is to be used in the Third Ward building. A resolution was passed authorizing that one furnace be fitted up and an experiment will be made as to the relative cost of gas and coal in this building. The Third Ward coal bills have always been an eyesore with the Board.

The resignation of E. T. Norton as a member of the Board was read, accepted and placed on file. Mr. Norton recently moved from the First Ward.

On March 14 the interest on bonds to the value of \$8,500 held by the Second National Bank becomes due. The "Treasure" was notified to redeem \$4,000 of these bonds with money in the sinking fund. It was Secretary Welsh who called attention to the fact that it would be a matter of economy for the Board to lift these bonds. Upon motion of Welsh, seconded by Shupe, the Sligo Iron & Steel Company was exonerated from paying the 1906 school tax. It has been customary in the past to exonerate this corporation from paying this tax.

The Building Committee was directed to go ahead with improvements to the Third Ward grounds. Plans drawn up by Borough Engineer Foust were submitted, but the original resolution authorizing the committee to have this work done was not changed. It is estimated that this work will cost about \$3,500. The grounds have been in bad shape ever since the building was erected and when the bond issue was levied to cover the cost of the new South Side building, a part of that amount was intended for these improvements.

A big electric light bill for the Third Ward building aroused a protest. Mr. Gans stated that while visiting the school he noticed several 50 candle power lamps in the basement. This was pronounced extravagance. Principal Younkin was directed to look into this matter and endeavor to economize in light bills. Principal Deffenbaugh was commended for keeping the High School Institute expenses so low. The total cost to the School Board for this affair was but \$26.34.

Mr. Gans then offered his suggestion of a permanent Alumni Association. Other members of the Board appeared to favor the scheme. Director McGinnis suggested that as there will be no graduating class this year, an Alumni reunion might appropriately serve as a substitute. Further discussion was forthcoming when Dr. Shupe moved an adjournment. The motion carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

West Penn Electric Co., light	\$20.20
Connellsville Water Co.	20.75
Payette County Gas Co.	3.00
American Book Co., books	53.50
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	4.18
McGinnis & Stillwagon Coal Co., coal	60.00
M. F. Foulis, plans for Third Ward improvements	28.50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	70.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone	15.00
N. F. Board of Education, kindergarten supplies	14.20
Ginn & Co., books	5.65
E. T. Evans High globes	.06
Connellsville News, printing for Institute	1.10
Ames' Warm & Ventilating Co., fixtures	17.70
W. G. Johnston & Co., supplies	10.80
C. M. & C. S. Co., supplies	15.10
Institute expenses	29.21
Davis & Co., books	23.20

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

ATLANTIC CITY'S WINTER SEASON.

Atlantic City is the great perennial resort of America, and at no season of the year is it more attractive than during Lent and at Easter time. Its great beach-front hotels are the centers of a charming social life, which overflows to the smaller but excellent hotels on the avenues. Concerts on the piers, boardwalk promenades, the great sun parlors, the Country Club with its ideal golf course, automobiling on the boulevard and other features afford a variety of entertainment or recreation suited to the personal inclination of the visitor.

Strength and vigor are imparted by a short stay at this famous resort, and a longer sojourn renews the energy of the overworked man of business, the convalescent, and the tired devotee of society.

Special excursion tickets to Atlantic City with liberal return limits are on sale at Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices.

Full information regarding rates and train service will be furnished by Ticket Agents.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Bob, 5—Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Horner of Connellsville were in town Sunday, the guests of Miss Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oglever.

George Russell, who has resided here for some time, has moved his family to Star Junction. George has secured work with the Washington Coal & Coke Company at that place.

Mrs. Ophelia Koontz was at Mt. Braddock Sunday, where she spent the day with Mrs. Charles Hoop.

Rev. T. F. Kerr, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, started a revival meeting Sunday evening. The meeting began well, one making the confession. The pastor and members are hopeful of a fine meeting to which all are invited.

W. H. Kelly, the jeweler, was over at Ruffdale the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his grandfather, James E. Kelly. He was 99 years of age and on the day of his death appeared to be in fine spirits. The interment was made at Fairlawn.

A few days ago Miss Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, who resides on the hill above Dickerson Run, while coasting on the hill near their home, sustained a broken leg. She was run into by another party who lost control of their sled. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery from the painful accident.

Order the Sunday Courier now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain of Dunbar were here the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, the former being Mrs. Kelly's brother.

Jacob Means, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, W. K. Means Sr., has returned to his home in Connellsville.

North Chestnut street and Stauffer avenue, and the newly opened South Chestnut street on motion were accepted by the borough. The house proposition was also settled at this meeting, by the purchase from the Bureau Fire Hose Company of New York of 300 feet of Red Cross hose for 8 cents and 300 feet of Arrow brand of the Public Fire Hose Company of New York, for 75 cents. There was quite a lot of small business attended to and Council adjourned at a late hour. A. P. Burns was President pro tem and the following members were present: David V. Baker, A. H. Collier, L. R. Elcher, R. F. Ellis, Dr. V. H. Feltier, James C. Horne, H. C. Martz, P. J. O'Connor, T. W. Porter and O. S. Weaver.

Burton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in their home on Spring street Monday afternoon. He lighted a piece of paper at the grate and from it the child's clothing caught fire. He was dressed in woolen and his mother hearing the crackles extinguished the fire. His face and one hand were burned painfully but it is not thought seriously.

The body of Miss Stella Welsh, daughter of Stephen Welsh, who formerly lived in Everson, was brought home on Monday evening from Pittsburg, where she died from tuberculosis, and buried in St. John's Cemetery.

The officers of Scottsdale Council No. 807, Royal Alumnum, were installed on Monday night by P. R. W. L. Shaffer, and afterward adjourned to Culpe's restaurant, where they had dinner together. The officers are as follows:

Past Regent, F. D. O'Rourke; Regent, John W. Grantham; Vice Regent, F. O. Benford; Orator, J. P. Grantham; Secretary, Geo. B. Shape; Collector, S. H. Ferguson; Treasurer, L. E. Shaffer; Chaplain, L. E. Spicer; Guide, H. E. Poolebaugh; Sonfina, W. F. Stauffer; Warden, C. A. Coborn; Trustee, Jos. R. Stuffer; Delegate, W. L. Shaffer; and Alternate, L. E. Shaffer.

Great preparations are being made for the bazaar which will run for three evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Temperance hall under the auspices of the C. T. A. U. of St. John's Church. There will be a great many different kinds of amusements dancing with an orchestra, a shooting gallery, fish pond, etc. The concert scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock has some of the best talent of the various churches of town, and the program following gives an idea of the interest of the entertainment.

Plano solo, "Pie retro," Champlain, Miss Bertha Todd, solo, "Astoria," H. Trotter, C. C. Griffin, duet, "The Burden at Sea," H. Nelson, Mildred Elmer Morrow and C. C. Griffin; solo, "For All Eternity," Arnold Muscatine, Miss Sarah S. Balkell; violin obbligato, Frank R. Kehler; solo "The Bugler," Ciro Pinutti, Elmer Morrow, duet, "I Live and Love Thee," Campbell, Miss Sarah R. Balkell and C. C. Griffin, and piano solo, "Narcissus," Ethelbert Nevin, Miss Bertha Todd.

Street Commissioner T. B. May is nursing a sprained wrist gained in a heroic and successful attempt to save a lot of plate glass on Broadway when he was out washing the streets on Saturday. He had a hose attached to a plug with the wrench still on the plug. Some small boys came along and impaled by the inmate mischief of the boy they suddenly turned the water on full force. Mr. May to save the powerful stream of water sweeping a lot of the pedestrians and breaking some windows threw himself upon the hose as it whirled and twisted under him, but not before it had caught a small lad, giving blow on the seat of his pants and threw him on the sidewalk. After the hose was down there was a rare wrestling match between the hose and the Street Commissioner.

The contest had to be called a draw as someone shot off the water. Mr. May was well wet but he saved the windows and people in that neighborhood.

The Brown Millinery Company has removed from the Jarrett to the Overholst building, where they have a very large and commodious store room.

The Scottsdale Rifle Club will hold a rifle shoot, 30 yards off hand, 10 chickens, ducks and geese at the Scottsdale range next Saturday afternoon beginning at 10 o'clock sharp. A good program of sport for those who think they can handle the rifle is here laid out.

Mrs. James Farley returned to her home in Pittsburgh on Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownfield.

Michael Kelly was at Pittsburgh on Saturday attending a convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen.



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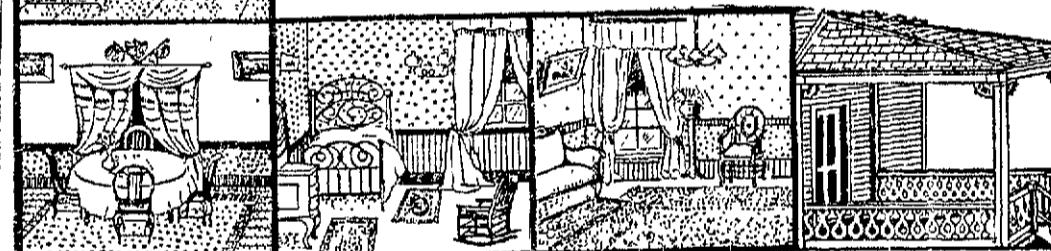
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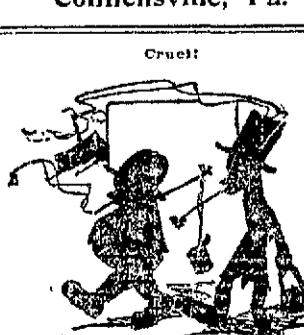
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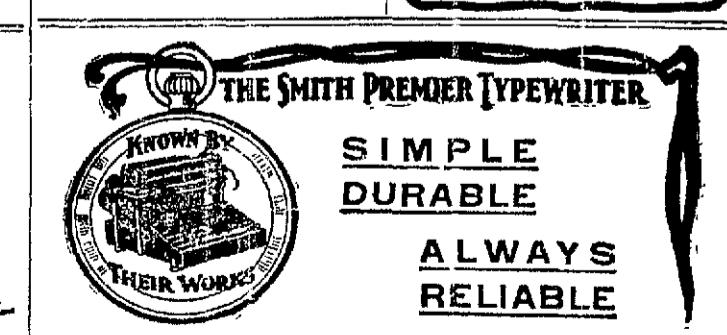
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Mine No. 28 of Davis Coal & Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., Rent by Explosion of Gas—Twenty-five to Fifty Unfortunates Caught.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Twenty-five or 30 miners are supposed to be dead as the result of an explosion in mine No. 28 of the Davis Coal & Coke Co., at Thomas. The dead are mostly foreigners. Five bodies have been taken out.

During the day another tragedy was enacted, when, in the face of great danger, a party of officials headed by General Superintendent Lee Ott and including Superintendant Boyd of the Henry mine, Mine Boss J. R. Jones, and Coke Superintendent McDowell entered the mine a few hours after the explosion, and were driven out by a breaking fan, with one of their number dead and another on the verge of death.

They had proceeded as far as the third heading with Mine Boss Jones in advance of the others, Boyd, Jack Jennings, Arthur Stewart and McDowell following close upon his heels.

Without warning they were deprived of air, the motor which furnished the power to run the fan, burning out.

Jones was seen to fall, overcome by asphyxiation. Stewart, Boyd, Jenkins and Wood rushed to his rescue. They, too, were overcome and Wood, Wood and Stewart were dragged out into the open air half dead. Jones had breathed his last when carried to the surface. Boyd revived after three physicians had worked over him for three hours.

Eight bodies only, including that of Jones, one of the second party, have been removed from the mine, six of whom are foreigners whose names cannot be learned, and the other an American, Jesse Allen.

Through the accident to the fan motor officials have been crippled in their efforts to penetrate to that part of the mine where the explosion occurred. They cannot say just how many are in the mine at this time but estimate the number at between 25 and 30. There is no possibility that they are alive. According to General Superintendent Ott's theory the explosion was caused by a half shot of dynamite igniting an accumulation of gas.

The mere fact that the explosion came at a time between the night-and-day shifts saved hundreds of lives. Half a hundred miners were making ready to enter the mine when they were thrown into confusion by a shock that threw some of them to the earth. Mine brackets and earth were hurled through the opening. As soon as practicable a rescue party rushed into the mine.

MINERS VOICE CONTEMPT

Ross U. S. Supreme Court for Moyer, Haywood Decision.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Lodge No. 274 of Hynes, Inc., of the miners' union, has forwarded to the supreme court of the United States a copy of a resolution recently adopted by it declaring contempt for the recent decision of the court in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The resolution asserted that the president has pronounced against the men without trial, and adds:

"We condemn and hold in contempt the action of our high officials and courts in this matter and do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to counteract the false impressions made by the subsidized press to the end that men may know the truth."

They then pledge themselves to do all in their power to prevent "the consummation of the murderous conspiracy against our brothers now awaiting trial."

TAKES ADVANCED GROUND

Former Senator Flinn of Pittsburgh Advocates Radical Reforms.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Former Senator William Flinn will soon take rank as one of the most radical reformers in western Pennsylvania. He is going to Harrisburg today for the purpose of starting a campaign in the interest of the initiative, the referendum and possibly the recall.

The initiative and referendum system of lawmaking makes the people themselves practically the lawmakers, as all laws must be passed upon by them before they go into effect. Laws suggested by them must be passed by the legislature and laws introduced in the legislature must be voted on by them before they can be enforced. The recall allows the people upon petition of a certain percentage of the voters, to remove an official from office if he proved derelict or unfit for the duties of his office.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Snow in the winter wheat section, which is expected to ward off possible damage by cold weather caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close May wheat was down $\frac{1}{2}\%$. Corn was up $\frac{1}{2}\%$. Oats gained $\frac{1}{2}\%$. May options closed: Wheat, $7\frac{1}{2}\%$; corn, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$; oats, $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Patsey Powers of Bustards was fatally burned while sweeping up before a coal fire.

At Vernon, O., Feb. 5.—Lewis B. Houck, former state senator and secretary to the late Gov. Patterson, was seriously injured in a runaway.

Canton, O., Feb. 5.—Brakeman Striver, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was instantly killed at Stark Sliding by another train. Striver was 25 years old and resided at Mansfield.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—An explosion occurred at open hearth furnace No. 1 at the Homestead steel works, in which three men were seriously burned. Several narrowly escaped death.

Newark, O., Feb. 5.—Jacob Kunz, his daughter, Caroline, age 6, and Barbara, age 20 months, are dead, and his daughter Jennie, age 9, is in a precarious condition as the result of asphyxiation.

Marion, O., Feb. 5.—As the result of a dispute over a cot in a car they used as a home, six Italians became involved in a fight with knives here which will result in the death of Antonio Trotti.

Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 5.—Eight members of the Decatur Lanning family are in a critical condition from phosphorus poisoning. Their illness is believed to have been caused by eating deviled cheese.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fully eight inches of snow have fallen and roads are badly drifted. Trolley companies are fighting hard to keep lines open but unless the storm abates traffic will have to be suspended.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—S. H. Morrow of McKees Rocks, engineer of the Cleveland Flyer, died of heart failure a few minutes after stepping from his locomotive, having completed the run to this city on exactly scheduled time.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Frank Titus, age 70, was frozen to death at the threshold of his home on Mount Echo street last night. He had returned from the depot and in the bitter cold, succeeded in getting as far as the doorway, when he fell.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Herbert Sheridan, chief clerk to the freight traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore, has been appointed division freight agent of the road with headquarters in Columbus, to succeed A. J. Anderson, transferred to Cleveland.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 5.—William Lewis Cathcun, the oldest engineer in Ohio, is dead here, age 78. At the breaking out of the Civil war he entered the navy and was assigned to the gunboat Eliza, of the Mississippi squadron, which was destroyed at the battle of Johnsonville.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 5.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has developed at Hollidaysburg, 40 cases being reported. Already four deaths have occurred. The board of health has ordered all water to be boiled and the public schools have cut off the supply of water. The town obtains its water from Stony Creek.

Wilkesburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—William O'Reilly, an ex-official of this city, age 80, is dead. He was born in Ireland and has lived here for over a half century. Several years ago he wrote a book on the "Life of High Constable William O'Reilly" and sent a copy of it to every president since Grover Cleveland was first elected.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Peter Scalzo, a young Italian woman of Old Forge, was arrested for shoplifting. When the police returned from her home in Old Forge they brought with them a wagonload of stolen goods. There were 614 different articles in the load including some valuable silks and the like.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Following instructions from the war department the modified order issued by Lieut. Col. Glenn, commandant of the Columbus post, requiring recruits and non-commissioned officers who are Roman Catholics to form in line and march to the doors of the church on Sundays, but leaving attendance upon the services optional, has been revoked.

Wooster, O., Feb. 5.—Simply to show that they could, Alton Mellor, Harry White and William Eberhart, youths in jail here under indictment for murder in the first degree, made their escape from jail by cutting off the bars. The three got out of the steel cage and went down into another part of the building and gave themselves up. The three escaped from the jail a month ago and were recaptured in a few hours.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—Gov. Stuart has sent to the senate the nomination of James D. Landis of Lancaster to be a member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory, Vice B. J. McGranahan of Lancaster, resigned.

Beaver, Pa., Feb. 5.—Fred Houston, of this place, and F. L. Pearce of Negaunee, Mich., both well-known mining engineers, left for the Argonautic republic, where they are to superintend the erection of a new smelter for the Capillotti Copper Co., of London,

Chicago Grain Market.

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Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines and traffic manager of the system west of Buffalo, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital.

BLAINESBURG.

Big New Town Opposite Brownsville Offers Many Opportunities.

Blainsburg is the new town fifty-two miles south of Pittsburg, opposite Brownsville, in Washington county, Pa.

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FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

The Prinkler heirs to Lee P. Peeler, small tract of land in Washington township, sold to John C. Campbell; \$500.

Simon Tracy, administrator, and others to Albert Wagner, lot in Bull Run township; \$150. March 24, 1906.

Elmer Wagner and Peter Wagner to George Wagner, lot of land in Bull Run township; \$100. April 10, 1906.

Richard H. Brown and Louis Brown to William A. Stone, small tract of land in Menallen township; \$500. May 24, 1906.

Wm. A. Stone and wife to Waltersburg Coke Company, small tract of land in Menallen township; \$100. July 10, 1906.

Elizabeth M. Fuller, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Smith Fuller; house and lot on South Gallatin avenue, Uniontown; \$4,425. December 27, 1906.

Trinker Watkinson and Mary J. Watkinson to the Shmidt Coal Company; house and lot in Washington township; \$1,000. December 14, 1906.

John Jeffery, land in Mt. Pleasant township, sold to John Q. Campbell; \$500. January 21, 1907.

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WESTMORELAND.

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

August Shulker, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell; \$500. January 8, 1907.

John Jeffery, land in Mt. Pleasant township to John Q. Campbell; \$1,200. January 21, 1907.

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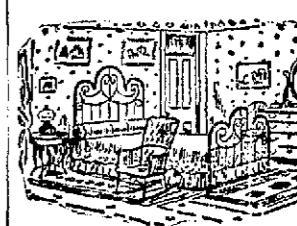
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